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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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for

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING
MULTI-FUNCTION AND EFFECTIVELY MANAGING MEMORIES

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. Specification (total pages 43 including:
 - a. 13 pages of claims (30 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. 11 sheets of informal formal drawings (Figs. 1-10)
3. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (3 total pages)
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 - c. _____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)

4. _____ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. _____ Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. _____ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. _____ An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
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10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11. A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. Applicant(s) hereby establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27

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15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a _____continuation
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16. X Priority of application Nos. 2000-343855 and 2001-089835 filed in Japan on 11/10/00 and
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